It is respectfully submitted that Claims 19-20 should not be restricted apart from provisionally Claim group 21-30 because no additional burden will be placed on the examiner in examining the co-related subject matter. In contrast, a great burden will be placed on the Applicant for having to pay twice and wait twice for having similar subject matter reexamined. MPEP §803 is cognizant of the burdens placed on Applicant as well as those placed on the examiner. MPEP §803 (Restriction - When Proper) states:

If the search and examination of an <u>entire application</u> can be made <u>without serious</u> <u>burden</u>, the examiner <u>must examine it</u> on the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct inventions. [emphasis added]

In view of this, the restriction against the claims should be withdrawn. Withdrawal is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests examination of the provisionally elected Group III claims (21-30) and concurrent examination of co-related others of the claims. Should any other action be contemplated by the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at (408) 392-9250 to discuss the application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2257 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time and/or fee for additional claims, which may be required.

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